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Applicant: Erwin Rampp Art Unit : 3721
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35 U.S.C. § 371 Date : 29 April 2002

TITLE : Method for wrapping a round bale pressed in a round bale press, film wrapping device and round bale press including a film wrapping device of this kind

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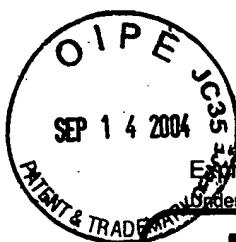
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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5	4		- 27** = 0	x 9 = 0	= 0
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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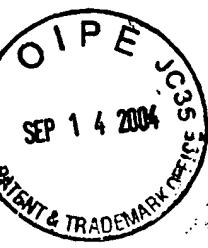
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THIRD AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This letter is in response to an Office Action dated 22 August 2003.

Amendments to the written description portion of the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 9.

Amendments to the drawings are indicated on page 12. Formal drawings replacing original drawing sheets 1-3, new drawing sheet 4 replacing old sheet 4, and new drawing sheets 5-8 are enclosed herewith.

Remarks/arguments discussing the amendments and responding to the Office Action begin on page 13.

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